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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4838
Application No.: 10/722,126 : Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy
For: REAGENT VESSEL CAP AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING REAGENT

STATUS INQUIRY


Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 26, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before February 26, 2005 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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